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ARTICLE I.

OF WHOM COMPOSED.

The BOSTON COUNCIL OF SELECT AND ROYAL MASTERS shall be constituted of such Royal Arch Masons as have been honored with the degrees of Select, Royal and Super-Excellent Masters; and who shall have paid the established fees, and signed the By-Laws. Its officers shall consist of a Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Illustrious Grand Master, Illustrious Grand Master of the Work, Master of Ceremonies, Master of the Exchequer, Recorder, Captain of the Guard, Conductor of the Council, Chaplain, Sentinel and Tyler.

ARTICLE II.

GOVERNMENT, IN WHOM VESTED.

The immediate government of the Council shall be vested in the first three officers; to whom shall be added, for the complete organization of the Council, eight others. These eleven officers shall be distinguished by titles appropriate to the several degrees cultivated in this Council.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers shall be as follows: —

1. The most Illustrious Grand Master shall preside in the respective Councils, of Select Masters of Twenty-seven, Royal Masters, and Super-Excellent Masters, to confer the degrees, and to superintend the general concerns of the Institution.

2. The Right Illustrious Grand Master shall assist the Most Illustrious Grand Master in the duties of his office, and in his absence shall preside.

3. The Illustrious Grand Master of the Work, in the absence of the two superior officers, shall preside.

4. The Master of Ceremonies shall attend the pleasure of the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

5. The Master of the Exchequer shall punctually attend the meetings of the Council, take charge of the property, and receive all the moneys belonging to the Council, from the hands of the Recorder, and pay them out by order of the Council, or the Committee of Finance; keep a fair and regular account thereof, and adjust and settle his accounts with the Recorder and the Standing Committee of Finance, annually, before the choice of officers.

6. The Recorder shall notify the members of all meetings of the Council; insert on the notifications the names of all the candidates for the degrees and for membership, and also the subject of any special business; collect all moneys due the Council, and pay them over to the Master of the Exchequer, and settle his accounts with him and the Standing Committee annually, before the choice of officers, and shall receive for his services five dollars for each meeting of the Council.

7. The Captain of the Guard shall assist in organizing the Council, and guard the Sanctuary.

8. The Conductor of the Council shall conduct the select and honored candidate.

9. The Chaplain shall officiate at the altar according to his office.

10. The Sentinel shall guard the entrance and bear despatches.

11. The Tyler shall guard the outer portals of the Councils.

ARTICLE IV.

ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the Council shall be on the last Thursday in September, at which time the first eight officers above mentioned shall be chosen by written ballot, a majority of the members present being necessary to a choice.

The other officers may be appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

A Regular Meeting of the Council shall be held on the last Thursday in each month, except when the Council by vote shall determine otherwise.

Special Meetings may be called at any time by order of the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

ARTICLE V.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers elect shall be installed as soon as convenient after the election; the officers of the preceding year retaining their respective offices till their successors shall be installed.

In case of a vacancy happening in any office, from any cause whatever, it may be filled by another election, due notice therefor being inserted on the notifications for the meeting.

The first officer may appoint, on the day of installation of officers, or from time to time, such subordinate officers as the occasions of the Council may require.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

The first three officers shall constitute the Standing Committee of Finance.

ARTICLE VII.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, HOW ADMITTED.

Every candidate for the Degrees shall be proposed by a member of the Council, shall sign the following application, and deposit the same and the sum of twenty-five dollars with the Secretary.

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions, of Boston Council of Select, and Royal Masters:

I, having regularly received the several Degrees from Entered Apprentice to that of Royal Arch Mason, inclusive, in duly constituted Masonic Bodies, and being desirous to make further progress in Masonry, do hereby offer myself as a Candidate for the Degrees conferred in your Council, and promise, if admitted, to conform to all your requirements.

My place of residence is,

Age,

Occupation,

I have before applied for said Degrees.

BOSTON, A. Dep. 28.

We, the subscribers, Royal Masters, of regular standing, do hereby certify, that we are acquainted with Companion the above-named applicant; that we know him to be a regular Royal Arch Mason in good standing, and believe he is worthy the honor he solicits.

Every application shall be referred to a Committee, and no ballot shall be taken until a majority shall have reported. He shall stand proposed from one meeting to the next, and the unanimous vote of the members present, only shall admit him. If not accepted the fee shall be returned. No ballot shall be taken upon the application of a candidate, unless his name shall have been inserted in the notifications for the meeting at which the balloting takes place.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEMBERS, HOW ADMITTED.

A candidate for membership shall be proposed by a member of the Council, and may be balloted for at the next meeting; his name having been previously referred to a committee of investigation, and inserted on the notifications, and shall be admitted by a unanimous ballot. On subscribing the By-Laws, and paying a fee of Five dollars, any Companion who has received the degrees in this Council, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member; if, however, he shall have received the degrees elsewhere, the fee shall be fifteen dollars. Honorary Members shall be admitted as above, and exempted from fees.

ARTICLE IX.

ANNUAL DUES.

There shall be an annual assessment of Two dollars upon each member of the Council, taking date from the annual meeting nearest to the time of his admission to membership. And any member who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of this article, for the period of one year after he has been notified by the Recorder that the same is due, shall forfeit his membership, and his name may be erased from the books, by vote of the Council.

ARTICLE X.

FEES FOR DIPLOMA.

Any companion receiving the degrees in this Council shall be entitled to a Diploma, he paying One Dollar therefor, fifty cents of which shall be for the Recorder.

ARTICLE XI.

MEMBERS, HOW DISCHARGED.

No member shall have an honorable discharge until he shall have complied with the By-Laws relative to dues. And no Companion shall leave the Council while it is in *session*, without permission from the presiding officer.

ARTICLE XII.

BY-LAWS, HOW ALTERED.

These By-Laws shall be subject to revision, alteration, or amendment, when agreed to by a majority of the members present at any stated meeting; a proposition for that purpose having been made, and the subject committed, at a previous meeting, duly notified by the Recorder.

OFFICERS
OF
Boston Council of Select and Royal Masters.

Elected September 26, 1866.

CHARLES EDWARD POWERS,
Most Illustrious Grand Master.

JOHN W. DADMUN,
Right Illustrious Grand Master.

ALFRED F. CHAPMAN,
Illustrious Grand Master of the Work.

EDWARD STEARNS,
Master of Ceremonies.

WILLIAM F. KNOWLES,
Master of the Exchequer.

THOMAS WATERMAN,
Recorder.

CHARLES G. JACKMAN,
Captain of the Guard.

JOHN W. MCDANIEL,
Conductor of the Council.

REV. JOHN P. ROBINSON,
Chaplain.

CHARLES H. HALL,
Sentinel.

L. L. TARBELL,
Tyler.

PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS
OF
Boston Council of Select and Royal Masters.

Name.	When elected.
Benjamin Gleason	July, 1817.
Joseph Jenkins	Oct. 1818.
Thomas Payson	Jan. 1820.
Paul Dean	Nov. 1821.
Wm. J. Whipple	Jan. 1824.
Abraham A. Dame	" 1825.
John R. Bradford	" 1829.
Charles W. Moore	" 1841.
Stephen Lovell	Nov. 1853.
Edward B. Moore	Sept. 1858.
Wm. F. Knowles	Oct. 1860.
Wm. P. Anderson	Sept. 1862.
Charles Edward Powers . . .	" 1864.

PRESENT MEMBERS.

	Name.	Admitted.	Admitted Honorary.
1	Dame, Abraham A.	July 27, 1819,	March 15, 1855
2	Nurse, Gilbert	Feb. 28, 1826,	" " "
3	Bigelow, John P.	Jan. 29, 1828,	Jan. 17, 1856
4	Robinson, Simon W.	Feb. 26, "	March 15, 1855
5	Waterman, Thomas	Mch. 25, "	" " "
6	Eaton, William	Dec. 25, 1832,	" " "
7	Moore, Charles W.	" " "	" " "
8	Harwood, Daniel	Feb. 27, 1838,	" " "
9	Lewis, Winslow	" " "	" " "
10	Barnes, Edwin	Apl. 28, 1840,	" " "
11	Flint, John	Nov. 29, 1853,	" " "
12	McClellan, John	" " "	
13	Long, Martin W.	" " "	
14	Stratton, Henry C.	" " "	
15	Raymond, Freeman C.	Jan. 12, 1854	
16	Bloch, Abraham F.	Mch. 28, "	
17	Gibson, George M.	" " "	
18	Hall, John K.	" " "	
19	Jones, William K.	" " "	
20	Marshall, Wyzeman	" " "	
21	Sanderson, Chester	" " "	
22	Turner, Thomas L.	" " "	

	Name.	Admitted.
23	Barker, Richard M.	April 20, 1854
24	Jepson, Samuel	" " "
25	Moore, Edward B.	" " "
26	Makepeace, William	" " "
27	Pollard, Abner W.	" " "
28	Day, Thomas C.	May 18, "
29	Atkinson, Theodore	Sept. 21, "
30	Lambert, Thomas R.	" " "
31	Stimpson, George, Jr.	" " "
32	Morss, Charles A.	Jan. 18, 1855
33	Brackett, DeWitt C.	" " "
34	Hunt, Sanford M.	" " "
35	Damrell, John S.	" " "
36	Bigelow, John	" " "
37	Redman, Curtis	Feb. 15, "
38	Bryer, Alexander K.	" " "
39	Thornton, Solon	March 15, "
40	Wainwright, Peter	" " "
41	Nourse, Benjamin F.	" " "
42	Butterfield, William P.	" " "
43	Bullock, William W.	April 19, "
44	Johnson, Joseph P.	" " "
45	Moulton, George	" " "
46	Rice, Homer	May 17, "
47	Power, Thomas	Jan. 17, 1856
48	Briggs, Richard	" " "
49	Page, Chauncey	" " "
50	Robertson, John A.	" " "

	Name.	Admitted.
51	Shurtleff, Nathaniel B.	March 20, 1856
52	Gay, Eben F.	April 17, "
53	Whytal, Thomas G.	Jan. 15, 1857
54	Patch, Sidney	Sept. 17, "
55	Rice, Hamilcar	" " "
56	Stevens, Charles T.	" " "
57	Jennings, John D.	Oct. 15, "
58	Jacobs, Niels	Jan. 21, 1858
59	Ham, Luther A.	" " "
60	Hewes, Jabez F.	" " "
61	Plimpton, Edson E.	March 25, "
62	Evalds, Nils Peter	" " "
63	Knowles, William F.	" " "
64	Haslet, George	Jan. 27, 1859
65	Currier, John F.	" " "
66	Bullen, James C.	" " "
67	Barrows, Horace G.	" " "
68	Gaylord, Noah M.	March 31, "
69	Hobbs, William, Jr.	" " "
70	Fuller, Seth W.	" " "
71	Brown, Caleb D.	" " "
72	Tarbell, Luther L.	" " "
73	Bowditch, John	" " "
74	Pratt, Thomas	April 28, "
75	Watts, Caleb B.	June 27, "
76	McAllaster, Daniel	" " "
77	Woodman, George	Oct. 27, "
78	Adams, Samuel L.	Nov. 10, "

	Name.	Admitted.
79	Hall, Francis A.	Jan. 26, 1860
80	Weeks, George H.	" " "
81	Dame, Charles C.	" " "
82	White, Edward A.	" " "
83	Davis, Robert L.	" " "
84	Newcomb, Solomon	" " "
85	Bush, Francis	March 29, "
86	Hannah, William T.	" " "
87	Stone, Jeremiah	" " "
88	Dadmun, John W.	April 26, "
89	Bolton, Charles	" " "
90	Macomber, John F.	" " "
91	Bickford, Weare D.	" " "
92	Adams, Abel A.	" " "
93	Hall, Charles H.	May 31, "
94	Hinckley, Aaron A.	" " "
95	Oliver, Andrew J.	" " "
96	Anderson, William P.	" " "
97	Jones, Eben D.	" " "
98	Lawrence, Daniel W.	Sept. 27, "
99	Emmons, John A.	" " "
100	Clifford, Samuel W.	" " "
101	Paige, Enoch	" " "
102	Crowell, Thomas H.	" " "
103	Clarke, Luther W.	" " "
104	Dunham, Jeremiah	" " "
105	Todd, Jacob	Oct. 25, "
106	Howard, Edwin L.	" " "

	Name.	Admitted.
107	Sutton, William	Jan. 31, 1860
108	Collins, James H.	" " "
109	Newell, Thomas H.	" " "
110	Appleton, George W.	" " "
111	Ware, Paschal P. P.	" " "
112	Cheney, Arthur	" " "
113	Hathaway, Nicholas	April 25, "
114	Powers, Charles Edward	" " "
115	Mann, Eben	" " "
116	Townsend, George O.	" " "
117	Leavens, Erastus W.	" " "
118	Pierce, Frederick A.	" " "
119	May, William B.	" " "
120	Chadwick, Joseph H.	" " "
121	Clark, Cyrus T.	" " "
122	Kimball, James	May 23, "
123	Blasdell, John C.	Sept. 25, "
124	Batchelder, William L.	Oct. 31, "
125	Case, John G.	Dec. 26, "
126	Parkman, William	Jan. 30, 1862
127	Chamberlin, Thomas E.	" " "
128	Lincoln, James L.	" " "
129	Dana, Erastus F.	Sept. 25. "
130	Hawkes, Ezra, Jr.	" " "
131	Paige, Charles E.	" " "
132	Meston, Lyman B.	" " "
133	Thaxter, Samuel B.	" " "
134	Whitmarsh, Wm. W.	" " "

	Name.	Admitted.
135	Stoddard, Albert A.	Jan. 29, 1863
136	Hunt, Henry C.	" " "
137	Kent, William H.	March 26, "
138	Hills, William S.	" " "
139	Hall, Franklin A.	" " "
140	Calrow, Frederick H.	" " "
141	Brown, Josiah W.	" " "
142	Williams, Marlborough	" " "
143	Chapman, Alfred F.	" " "
144	Garfield, Moses	" " "
145	Denton, Eben	April 30, "
146	Endicott, Henry	" " "
147	Nutting, John D.	" " "
148	Allen, Caleb C.	" " "
149	Thomas, Z. H. Jr.	" " "
150	Brabiner, Wm. A.	" " "
151	Sawin, N. D.	" " "
152	Lane, Peter	" " "
153	Brighton, Thomas	" " "
154	Brigham, C. E.	" " "
155	Bond, Sewell B.	" " "
156	Morse, John C.	" " "
157	Pote, Elisha	" " "
158	Chamberlin, Josiah W.	" " "
159	Turner, Henry E.	" " "
160	Thayer, Jairus	" " "
161	Merrill, Albert J.	" " "
162	Bridge, Abel E.	Sept. 24, "

	Name.	Admitted.
163	Boyce, Cadis B.	Sept. 24, 1863
164	Holbrook, Peter D.	" " "
165	Hobart, Henry	" " "
166	Merritt, Nehemiah T.	" " "
167	Eaton, Caleb	" " "
168	Emerson, John W.	" " "
169	Jackman, Charles G.	" " "
170	Kimball, James W.	" " "
171	Robinson, John P.	" " "
172	Whidden, Hosea F.	" " "
173	Welch, Uriah	" " "
174	Ordway, John P.	Oct. 29, "
175	Millett, Benjamin	Feb. 25, 1864
176	Underwood, James M.	" " "
177	Morey, Wm. C.	" " "
178	Holbrook, Abner	" " "
179	Cox, George P.	" " "
180	Cleaves, N. Porter	" " "
181	Pollard, Byron A.	May 26, "
182	Davenport, Ira D.	" " "
183	Clapp, Joseph H.	" " "
184	Gannett, Thomas R.	" " "
185	Wilder, William H.	" " "
186	Ripley, William	" " "
187	Butterworth, John	" " "
188	Morse, S. A.	" " "
189	Noyes, Henry D.	" " "
190	Davis, William H.	Sept. 29, "

	Name.	Admitted.
191	Greenwood, Thomas J.	Sept. 29, 1864
192	Pote, Jeremiah H.	" " "
193	Tobey, Joshua F.,	" " "
194	Winship, Thomas	" " "
195	Walton, Daniel G.	" " "
196	Hamilton, Nathaniel	" " "
197	Edwards, George O.	" " "
198	Reed, William L.	" " "
199	Lawrence, Samuel C.	" " "
200	Endicott, A. B.	" " "
201	Woodbury, Nathaniel A.	Jan. 26, 1865
202	Woodbury, Charles L.	" " "
203	Brett, Henry A.	" " "
204	Darrow, Charles	" " "
205	Leach, William H.	" " "
206	Sherman, Bradford	" " "
207	Gilley, J. E. M.	" " "
208	Maine, William H.	" " "
209	Reed, Edward P.	" " "
210	Bixby, Charles C.	" " "
211	Hills Joel H.	" " "
212	Danforth, Charles J.	" " "
213	Trull, Sylvester	" " "
214	Thayer, Charles E.	" " "
215	Joselyn, Henry E.	Feb. 23, "
216	Peirson, George H.	" " "
217	Darling, Chas. K.	March 30, "
218	Waitt, Joseph H.	April 27, "

	Name.	Admitted.
219	Barker, Warren W.	April 27, 1865
220	Bowditch, Eugene H.	" " "
221	Conn, George H.	" " "
222	Crosby, Cyrus F.	" " "
223	Cook, James M.	" " "
224	Demmon, Reuben E.	" " "
225	Hersey, George E.	" " "
226	Kent, James D.	" " "
227	Marvin, W. T. R.	" " "
228	Plaisted, Wm. T.	" " "
229	Soule, John P.	" " "
230	Sargent, Aaron	" " "
231	Thompson, J. H.	May 25, "
232	Iles, William A.	Sept. 28, "
233	Waitt, Ashbel	" " "
234	Young, R. S.	" " "
235	Baxter, John A.	" " "
236	Brastow, George O.	" " "
237	Dizer, J. T.	" " "
238	Draper, Lucius D.	" " "
239	Lovell, John P.	" " "
240	Loud, Henry	" " "
241	McIntire, Peter	" " "
242	Merrow, John F.	" " "
243	Reynolds, Enos H.	" " "
244	Stearns, Edward	" " "
245	Sawyer, William	" " "
246	Snow, Seymour B.	" " "

	Name.	Admitted.
247	Tilton, Joseph S.	Sept. 28, 1865
248	Rand, Caleb	Oct. 26, "
249	Emmons, Theodore H.	" " "
250	Eustis, William T., 3d	Jan. 25, 1866.
251	Copeland, Charles	" " "
252	Clough, J. N. M.	" " "
253	Hall, George E.	" " "
254	Holbrook, Wm. H.	" " "
255	Lembke, John A.	" " "
256	Peirce, John F.	" " "
257	Romney, Charles W.	" " "
258	Studley, Ezekiel B.	" " "
259	Stiles, Isaac A.	" " "
260	Hayden, Joseph	Feb. 22, "
261	McDaniel, John W.	April 26, "
262	Marsh, George	" " "
263	Dike, Lyman	" " "
264	Dike, Charles C.	" " "
265	Jones, George S.	" " "
266	Wilson, Hiram G.	" " "
267	Blanchard, Ira	" " "
268	McDuffee, L. P.	" " "
269	Pitcher, Franklin W.	" " "
270	Smith, James E.	" " "
271	Meserve, W. P. F.	" " "
272	Botume, John, Jr.,	" " "
273	Upham, J. H.	Sept. 27, "
274	Wood, Charles M.	" " "

	Name.	Admitted.
275	Wells, Charles F.	Sept. 27, 1866
276	Young, George	" " "
277	Adams, Aquila	" " "
278	Adams, David J.	" " "
279	Byington, Swift	" " "
280	Child, Linus M.	" " "
281	Hamilton, W. D.	" " "
282	Coleman, W. O.	" " "
283	Haynes, Gideon	" " "
284	Hurd, William	" " "
285	Leland, Thomas S.	" " "
286	Lynde, Leander F.	" " "
287	Lunt, Paul G.	" " "
288	Mason, Samuel, Jr.	" " "
289	McCulley, Hugh	" " "
290	Moulton, N. A.	" " "
291	Peirce, George W.	" " "
292	Peirce, Joshua R.	" " "
293	Pritchard, James M.	" " "
294	Smith, William J.	" " "
295	Sayward, William	" " "
296	Sherburne, John S.	" " "
297	Suck, Geo. Fred'k	" " "
298	Trowbridge, Geo. W.	" " "
299	Thompson, Newell A.	" " "
300	Solomon, Louis A.	Nov. 26, "
301	Fox, Charles J.	Jan. 31, 1867
302	Furber, Samuel N.	" " "

	Name.	Admitted.
303	Fuller, Horace W.	Jan. 31, 1867
304	Fessenden, Albert L.	" " "
305	Nash, Wm. W.	" " "
306	Adams, Alfred M.	" " "
307	Apollonio, N. A.	" " "
308	Bugbee, James R.	" " "
309	Dearborn, Wm. G.	" " "
310	Haley, Tobias A.	" " "
311	Homer, S. J. M.	" " "
312	Harris, Charles,	" " "
313	Kilham, E. A.	" " "
314	Larkin, Edwin A.	" " "
315	Leighton, Samuel P.	" " "
316	Mills, James	" " "
317	Moulton, William U.	" " "
318	Mack, John	" " "
319	Pope, Benjamin	" " "
320	Robinson, W. E.	" " "
321	Riley, James M.	" " "
322	Reid, Peter	" " "
323	Taft, George	" " "
324	Tucker, James C.	" " "
325	Boyce, William	April 25, "
326	Conant, Henry H.	" " "
327	Bowen, Seranus	" " "
328	Clark, Orus	" " "
329	Chenery, W. H.	" " "
330	Chessman, W. H.	" " "

	Name.	Admitted.
331	Carter, George W.	April 25, 1867
332	Coverly, Edward	" " "
333	Dame, Seth T.	" " "
334	Fox, James A.	" " "
335	Farnham, John C.	" " "
336	Fiske, J. B.	" " "
337	Ford, Samuel	" " "
338	Gardner, Henry G.	" " "
339	Hastings, E. Warren	" " "
340	Hodgdon, M. W.	" " "
341	Lord, Thomas H.	" " "
342	Hill, Charles E.	" " "
343	Smith, Andrew G.	" " "
344	Welch, Charles A.	" " "
345	Whiting, Albert T.	" " "
346	Lotts, J. Francis	" " "
347	Lancey, James	" " "
348	Markoe, George F. H.	" " "
349	Mansfield, Gideon T.	" " "
350	Neale, Geo. F.	" " "
351	Noyes, Geo. S.	" " "
352	Ray, Timothy W.	" " "
353	Lockwood, Job	May 23, "
354	Lumb, William	" " "
355	Hadley, William E.	" " "